HEROES (5).

VILLAINS (3).

James Allen: Benjamin Williams, John Bryant.

Burglar,'

HEROINES (3).

DOUBTEUL (2).

Edith Totten, May McCabe, Eleanor Charles

Henry Morey, F. A. Pierce.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER.-Ther

are many features in the show presented

by the Merry Maidens Burlesquers at Ker-

nan's Lyceum Theater this week which are

"A Gay Time at the Capitol."

affords opportunity for the introduction of

some enjoyable novelties. Nellie Hanly acted as the interlocutor and was ably as-

sisted by James Lowry and Billy Spencer, bones, and Ed. Begley and John Spencer, tambos. The closing skit, "A Bath Beach

fun and a score or more of pretty girls in

bright and fetching costumes. The music in this, as well as in the opening burlesque

is new. Of the olio, Ed. Begley, who styles himself a "distributor of comedy," and who really does a creditable blackface turn; the

Revere Sisters, song and dance artists, who

manage to crowd many changes of cos-

and Chapman, in an acrobatic and comedy turn, entitled "Wanted, A Donkey," and

Harry Seeback, in bag-punching, stand at the head. Leo and Chapman introduced a

novelty in the shape of a triple horizontal bar arranged in the form of a rectangle,

and the former put up an act on it that has

rarely been equaled at the Lyceum. Harry

Seeback's bag-punching included the single bag, one attached to the floor instead of

the usual platform, an aerial bag and finally an exhibition of double bag-punching

that was as difficult as it was novel. Nellie

Hanly's illustrated songs were repeated un-

til her entire list was exhausted, and the

and comedy bits. Joe Flynn, the laugh-creator, succeeds unquestionably, and Nel-

creator, succeeds unquestionably, and Nel-tie Nichols gives a rag-time combination of singing, dancing and plano playing which is decidedly not ragged. Albini, the magi-cian, is seen in some original tricks. His manipulation of cards and his other spe-cialties are of the highest order. The Monte-Myro trough of pantomimists con-clude the built in a highly active tumbling

and knockabout spenially, entitled "The Garden Cafe." The bill on the whole is up to the standard which the management

this season has set for itself. The com-pany still maintains its reputation for the

shapeliness and efficiency of its chorus la-dies. They leave little to be desired,

whether supporting Miss Moore, the melo-dious, or Miss Freeligh, the smileful and statuesque, in the varied maneuvers of the

American march, which is one of the spe-cials this week. Besides selections from

well-known operas, several particularly at-

tractive numbers were rendered. Probably

the most taking among them is Nellie Nich-ols' "Whippoorwill Song" and a nautical

composition by John P. Rogers, the bari-tone. The olio, which is of unusually even merit, is headed by Nellie Maguire, in some

merit, is headed by Nellie Maguire, in some very clever coster sketches. The Three Livingstons follow in an acrobatic turn which contains several novel things in the way of "double backs." Albini displayed an unfortunate lack of discretion in his method of working in his audience.

DAMAGE BY FIRE.

Thousand-Dollar Blaze in Northeast

Washington.

Shortly before 2 o'clock this morning the

fire department was called out by the

sounding of an alarm for fire in a shed in

rear of a house on the east side of 7th

street northeast between K and L streets.

The flames had gained considerable head-

way by the time the fire department ar-

rived, and six sheds and two stables were

destroyed. Two horses perished in the

Happening as it did at so early an hour.

and causing so bright a blaze, the fire at-

tracted a big crowd and the occupants of

many houses in the neighborhood were

very much excited. The dry timber and

of the sheds resulted in the rapid spreading

hard to save the nearby dwellings. An investigation was made by the police of the ninth precinct, but the origin of the fire could not be determined.

Handsome Offices for Rent.

There are a few handsome office rooms in The Star building that will be rented to

Eight-Year-Old Runaway Boy.

A boy who gave his name as Donald

McCandill, and said he was eight years

old, was found at the Baltimore and Po-

tomac depot about 11 o'clock last night by

Policeman Sears and taken to police head-

"My name Is Donald McCandill," he told

Atlanta to the home of my grandparents.

I came here from New York, where I went

arrest.
When placed in custody the boy said he

went to New York several days ago and yesterday he less there expecting his brother would meet him here last night. It was only after be became convinced that the police did not believe him that he ad-

Flynn's Business College, 8th and K. Business, shorthand typewriting \$-\$25 a year.

Albany Law School Association.

It is proposed by the local graduates of

the law department of the University of

Albany, N. Y., the law school attended by

the late President McKinley, to form an

association in the District of Columbia. All

flames. Damage to the amount of about

\$1,000 was done.

desirable tenants.

with my brother."

quarters for investigation.

tumes into a very small space of time; Leo

serves to introduce some clear

#### LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy-"The Volunteer Organist." Bijou-Bijou Stock Company. Chase's-Hoyt's "A Brass Monkey." Columbia-Frank Daniels in "Miss Simplicity.

Kernan's-"Merry Maidens." National-Primrose and Dockstader's

Thirteenth and D streets northeast-Walter L. Main Shows.

#### EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mt. Vernon at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Steamer Washington for Fortress Monroe

nd Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Trains leave Pennsylvania avenue and 1314 street for Alexandria and Arlington every forty-five minutes. Mt. Vernon hourly 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arlington and Fort Myer every half hour; Falls Church hourly. See schedule.

Gas Logs, Coal Grates, Andirons. 1204 G. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 616 12th.

20c. pk., or 79c. bu., for Best Potatoes at J. T. D. Pyles' stores.

THE BEST 25c. COFFEEIN THE WORLD. Try a pound at any of KENNY'S stores.
Roasted daily. Sugars at cost.
C. D. KENNY CO., 50 Stores.

Thomas Garner, colored, was today in the Police Court held by Judge Scott in \$300 bends for the action of the grand jury to answer the charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$60 from Mrs. J. W. Hechin-The ring was recovered by the detective bureau.

DRINK "KIN-HEE COFFEE POT" -Mocha and Java Coffee. Finest on earth. For sale by all leading grocers. 5. B. Earnshaw & Bro., wholesale agents. Volland's Ice Cream, Ices, Charlotte Russe

and Fancy Cakes. 907 N street. Great Bear Spring Table Water; 4 gallons for 50c. Office 704 11th.

60 lbs. Best N. Y. Potatoes for 70c. at J. T. D. Pyles' stores.

Gas Radiators, Oil Stoves, Drop Lights. 616 12th. C. A. Muddiman & Co. 1204 G.

#### CITY AND DISTRICT

Ministers' Union Elects Officers. The Washington Ministers' Union reopened yesterday morning at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church at 11 o'clock. Rev. O. L. Mitchell, vice president, called the meeting to order, Rev. Dr. F. J. Grimke read the Scriptures and Rev. S. N. Brown offered prayer. The minutes were read and approved. The election of officers for the ensuing year was declared to be in order. and the presiding officer appointed a nom-inating committee, composed of Messrs. Brown, Hill and Grimke. After conference the committee reported the following nominations, which were unanimously approved. President, Rev. Alexander C. Garner; vice president, Rev. J. E. Thomas; secretary, Rev. Dr. B. J. Bolding; assistant secretary, Rev. D. E. Wiseman; treasurer, Rev. Dr. F. J. Grimke. A committee on program was also named, as follows: Revs. T. M. Nixon, D. G. Hill and Sterling N. Brown The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

The American Beauties at Gude's. The finest specimens of their kind. 1224 F. A specialty of wedding decorations.—Advt. Suit Against Local Railway.

A suit for \$10,000 claimed as damages was filed in the Supreme Court of the District yesterday by Hosea B. Moulton, as administrator of the estate of Ella C. Woodvier, deceased, against the Metropolipassenger aboard one of the cars of the defendant company. At the corner of 9th and N streets northwest she attempted to leave the car, which, it is declared, was carelessly and improperly started. She was thrown to the pavement, it is alleged, and one or more of her ribs broken, and her head, spine, knee and side greatly in-jured. It is said she lost the use of the lower limbs and body, was internally invulsions. On October 13 she died as the result, it is claimed, of her injuries. She left a husband and two brothers. William H. and Charles Webster, Chaney & Hart, and H. B. Moulton are named as counsel for the plaintiff.

Wedding Gifts.

Suitable wedding gifts can be had at Old Colony Co., 1403 H street; also rare and unusual furniture and household ornaments.—Advt.

# Suit Dismissed.

An order was signed by Justice Hagner yesterday dismissing the suit of the Armat Moving Picture Company against Plympton B. Chase. It is stated in the stipulation that the plaintiff agrees to dismiss the proceedings upon the payment of costs by the defendant. In the original proceedings the Armat company sought to restrain Chase from using certain devices of invention claimed by the complainant under letters

In his answer to the suit, filed March 14 last, Mr. Chase denied the allegations set forth by the Armat Moving Picture Company and declared that he is not en-gaged either directly or jointly with others in manufacturing or selling the devices re-ferred to in the complaint.

Richmond, Williamsburg, Old Point. -Personally conducted tour, October 19 and 20, via Chesapeake and Ohio railway. In-teresting, instructive, delightful and highclass. Ten dollars covers all expenses.-

Compliments Capt. Beach. At a meeting of the Blaine Invincible Club held last evening resolutions were adopted expressing regret that Capt. L. H. Beach is soon to relinquish the position of Engineer Commissioner of the District and expressing the opinion that "in the capacity of Commissioner he has acquitted himself in a most commendable manner; that his administration has been fair and imparadialnistration has been fair and impar-tial; that he has been extremely painstak-ing, guarding at all times the best inter-ests of the public, and that his courteous manner has won for him a host of admir-

Large sale of furniture and carpets at Sloan's, 1407 G street, tomorrow at 10 a.m. Opening in basement.—Advt.

Sentences Imposed. Justice Anderson, sitting in Criminal Court No. 1, yesterday sentenced William Evams, colored, who pleaded guilty under three indictments of housebreaking and larceny, to eight years in the Moundsville penitentiary. On the third indictment sentence was suspended. George Collins and Peter Sussan, charged

with grand larceny, withdrew their pleas and pleaded guilty to petit larceny. They were each sentenced to six months in the

Reduced Rates to Frederick and Return.—Account Agricultural Fair, October 8 to 11. Special train from Washington via B. & O. R. R., at 8 a.m., 9th and 10th, stopping at intermediate stations, returning leave Frederick at 5 p.m. Rate for the day only on these trains, including admission, \$1.65.—Advt.

# Wife' Plea for Divorce.

Mrs. Columbia R. McMahon yesterday applied for an absolute divorce from John W. McMahon, on the ground of infidelity. She asks also for the custody of her three minor children and monthly alimony.

Offices in The Star Building. Desirable office rooms for rent in The Star building, including light, heat and

Railway Company Sued for Damages. Wilbur W. Osborn has filed suit against the Southern Railroad Company for \$25,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained while riding on one of the com-pany's trains, June 15 last. Berry and

### CHESAPEAKE JUNCTION

FROM STATE AUTHORITIES.

Correspondence Between State's Attorney and Gov. Smith-How the Case Stands.

It will be remembered that the police authorities of this city some time ago wrote to Governor Smith of Maryland calling his attention to the condition of affairs at Chesapeake Junction, and asking his assistance to stamp out the evil. Gov. Smith forwarded this matter to William M. Lewin, state's attorney for Prince George's active in the endeavor to purge his county of the stain upon its good name, but the restrictions thrown around his office have hampered his efforts. Upon receipt of the governor's letter Mr. Lewin wrote to him as follows:

"Please accept my thanks for your letter of 5th instant, in reply to which I beg to state that I have been heretofore informed of the general condition of affairs at or near Chesapeake Junction, in Prince George's county, as being substantially as reported in your inclosures. A similar condition of affairs in the section referred to was fully investigated by the grand jury at the October term of last year, and the matter, in its various phases, was then pre-sented to the court. Upon indictments found convictions were obtained and fines

You are, of course, aware that under the law the state's attorney has no authority to require any affirmative action by the sheriff or constables, nor are the constab or sheriff subject to the direction of the court or state's attorney, except in specific cases actually before the court. You are also aware that the state's attorney is without any fund at his disposal for pre-

liminary investigation.
"The situation in question is, indeed, deplorable, but public sentiment has not been sufficiently aroused to bring about the stringent measures necessary for the desired reform. During the summer of last year I received from many good citizens of the county commendation for the abolition of certain illegal practices at the place mentioned. It is true that my best energies are devoted to the desired result. My efforts, however, would have been in vain but for the support of The Evening Star of Washington city and the Hyattsville Indedependent of Prince George's county, which newspapers forced the requisite co-operation with the state's attorney of certain conservators of the peace toward the suppression of the then existing disorders.
"Without an active and determined public sentiment it is beyond the power of the state's attorney to accomplish any appreciable good in the premises. The matter will, of course, be pressed upon the attention of the approaching grand jury, and I will be grateful for any aid which you may render toward the procurement of the necessary evidence to obtain indictments and convictions in proper cases."

Asks State Aid. Governor Smith replied to Mr. Lewin under date of September 17, as follows:

"I have your letter of the 11th, and I note, what you have to say. I appreciate your difficulties in suppressing vice and bringing about a better state of affairs in the vicinity of Chesapeake Junction, such as good citizens desire. I will be very glad to co-operate with you in any way which comes within the limit of my official authority." In answer to the above Mr. Lewin wrote the governor, asking a specific assistance from the state. His request was contained

in the following: "In reply to your favor 17th instant, I beg to thank you for your offer of eoperation, and to ask that you will cause several intelligent and reputable persons to make repeated visits to the locality in questions."

In reply to your favor 17th instant, I minstrelsy may change its songs and jokes, as it usually does, but the new songs will be sung in the same old charming way, and the new jokes will be cracked with all "In reply to your favor 17th instant, I make repeated visits to the locality in question for the purpose of obtaining, for pretan Raifroad Company. It is explained that on September 17, 1900, Mrs. Woodyier was of September 18, 1900, Mrs. Woodyier was of the court, sufficient evidence of violations of law, with special reference to gambling, disorthe new and the old so happily blended for day and to minors.'

> Gov. Smith's Regrets. Governor Smith replied on the 21st, regretting his inability to help in the way

suggested. He said: "I have your letter of the 18th instant, and I note all you have to say." On receipt of the communication of August 30 from the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in regard to the condition of afdairs in the vicinity of Chesapeake Junction, in your county, I deemed it my duty to forward the same to yourself, and the sheriff of Prince George's county, merely to keep you informed, and I recognized the fact, as you, of course, do, that I can ex-ercise no authority over local police affairs, even if I wished to do so. It is a matter which will have to be handled by

your local authorities. "I regret that I cannot adopt your suggestion in your letter of the 18th in reference to employing reputable parties to visit the vicinity referred to in order to collect evidence against the parties who are break-ing the laws in regard to selling liquor, etc., because I have no funds with which to pay for such service.

"I regret circumstances are such I can do no more, and I am ready to aid in any way within my power in suppressing crime in any part of the state, but my power is limited."

# BUILDING OPERATIONS.

Report of District Inspector for Month of September.

John B. Brady, the inspector of buildings, has submitted to the District Commissioners a report of the building operations in the District of Columbia during the month of September. Permits were issued for the number and character of buildings as follows:

Brick dwellings, 15; value, \$67,000. Frame dwellings, 12; value, \$15,250. Brick repairs, 82; value, \$48,314. Frame repairs, 48; value, \$4,606. Store and dwelling, 1; value, \$4,500. Stores, 2; value, \$27,500. Warehouses, 2; value, \$16,000. Engines and boilers, 2; value, \$1,500. Stables (brick), 2; value, \$5,550. Stables (frame), 2; value, \$670. Shed (brick), 2; value, \$1,400. Sheds (frame), 59; value \$1,716. Total permits, 229; total value \$194,006.

The following summary shows the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the District and the value of

Buildings, northwest, \$95,050; county, \$26. 920; northeast, \$11,000; southeast, \$4,000; southwest, \$2,400; total buildings, \$139,370. Repairs, northwest, \$44,095; county, \$5,443; southeast, \$2,842; southwest, \$1,250; north east, \$1,006; total repairs, \$54,636.

Quality is what makes price. If Burnett's Vanilla Extract was no better than other extracts its price would be the same,—Adv.

Hancock Regiment, U. V. U. Hancock Regiment, No. 1, Union Veterans' Union, held an interesting meeting last night at its hell, corner 5th and G streets northwest, Col. Frank T. Howe presiding. After the transaction of considerable business and the mustering of recruits, remarks were made by Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, comwere made by Gen. R. G. Dyrenforth, commander-in-chief of the order; Gen. Jno. F. Meacham, commander of the Division of the Potomac; Capt. H. L. Street, past national commander; Capt. D. M. Glassle, Gen. E. B. Payne, E. W. Oyster, D. W. Beach and Capt. Stone. Gen. Dyrenforth spoke of the coming national encampment at Chicago on the 22d instant and urged that every regiment send a full delegation.

Licensed to Wed.

Marriage licenses were yesterday issued in Baltimore to the following persons: William B. Hopkins and Susan B. McDonald, both of Washington; Alonzo J. Hatvey of Washington and Margaret J.
Spriggs; John N. Nusbaum and Marguerite
M. Fay, both of Washington; Thomas R.
Heiser and May E. Clements, both of
Washington

On Account of Growth of Business, As well as for the convenience of his pat-rons, J. Maury Dove has established a down-town office at 12th & F. Best grades of coal, prompt service, lowest prices.

Stenography and Typewriting. A private class in stenography and typewriting has been opened in room 314, Stew-

#### AMUSEMENTS.

tions, but the quantity was none too much for the auditors. They received it with leng and loud applause. Rarely has a play met with such a flattering reception as was accorded the "Organist." Not only COLUMBIA THEATER.-Frank Daniels s one of the most valued specimens of was accorded the "Grganist." Not only was standing room at a premium early in the evening, but many late comers had to be actually turned away from the box office. It was hard to tell who was the real, sure enough, honest-to-goodness hero of the evening. There was the tramp, who turned out to be the volunteer at the organ at the crucial moment; and then there was the much-abused young minister, who was MR. LEWIN'S EFFORT TO GET AID stage bric-a-brac in the entire American collection. People go for miles to see him, and the particular style of cabinet in which his manager sees fit to place him does not seem to matter. He is as grotesque as an East Indian idol and at the same time as modern as a fall fashion plate. Once seen he is never forgotten. He glories in his the much-abused young minister, who was always shielding his flock, and the village handy man, and the reformed drunkard, to ability to show how the make-up box which surrounds him with dreams of feminine loveliness can also be made to produce a nightmare. But it is not an say nothing of the tavernkeeper himself. The audience applauded all alike. They applauded the tavernkeeper's daughter for wanting to leave the rumhole and they applauded the tavernkeeper for keeping the rumhole open for bissness. There were so uncomfortable nightmare; just a jolly remismall birds. His appearance in an automobile mask was an assurance that he had no intention of letting his debut in rumhole open for business. There were so many heroes the audience would some musical comedy tempt him into an effort to be an Adonis. And when he removed times get all mixed up. The villains weren't very deep-dyed either, so, taken altogether, "The Volunteer Organist" went along at a the mask there was the familiar face that county. Mr. Lewin has at all times been every theatergoer has hung up in his galgreat rate and seems destined for a reclery of portraits and which memory always pauses to salute with a smile. In proper ord-breaking week. There is not much of the stereotyped in the piece. Of course, the drunkard's wife must needs have a scene with the lawyer about mortgage being due person Mr. Daniels may be a very hand-some man—even as beautiful as Mr. Harry Woodruff is on the stage. But the come-dian whom the public has known so well tomorrow, "What shall I do; what shall I do?" for no sure enough drama would arrange it otherwise. The name of Charles Hanford in the cast attracted immediate across the footlights is a goblin; a sprite; a gnome; but always a Robin Goodfellow who sweeps the cobwebs from a melancholy attention from the playgoers, but the play-er is no relation of Charles B. Hanford of mind and makes the daily grind of life a little easier. Mr. Daniels' peculiar style this city. The cast was about the same of humor has defied analysis. The asser-tion was ventured that a high hat and a tiroughout, and the players might be class ed as follows: rigar were indispensable adjuncts of his comedy. In "Miss Simplicity" he uses Frank Russell, Charles Hanford, Joe Willard, P. J. Duggan, T. J. Tempest. neither, and yet he is as funny as ever.
There is no use in trying to discover the exact trait which makes his personality so laugh-compelling. Other comedians have adorned themselves with eyebrows like exclamation points and schooled their faces to maintain repose on one side while the other developed corrugations for which anatomy could not account. But people would not laugh with them as they do with

Daniels. The comedian is the first consideration in the production this week. Next in impor-tance is to be recorded the somewhat novel inducement of real merit in the lyrics and music. Some of Mr. Barnet's versification s surprisingly clever and the melodies have a sprightly and original quality which have not been surpassed in a long time. Whether they will linger in the ear as did the strains of "A Runaway Girl" is yet to be demonstrated, for "Miss Simplicity" is only in its second week. H. L. Heartz, the composer, has not made any ambitious reaches, but he has developed some odd little freaks of rhythm which pleases en passant, and which will be still more effective when the soloists and chorus are more confidently settled in their work. Mr. Daniels has a capital comic song descriptive of the child who asks embarrassing questions in public. The soubrette work of Allene Crater is excellent. Harry Woodruff has adapted himself very gracefully and efficiently to the acting equirements of musical comedy. Fred Bailey as a quack doctor was first-rate as the second comedian, and a man who plays the part of an aged court retainer, not clearly identified on the program, deserves note because of his clever make-up. Vocally the company does not display the strength that the musical numbers deserve. The audience was very demonstrative in its approval and Mr. Daniels gave a burlesque of the conventional curtain speech which ought to be rigorously demanded by every audience in attendance this week as one of the best things in the performance.

NEW NATIONAL THEATER.-Primrose & Dockstader's Minstrels began a week's engagement at the New National last night. The audience was good in point of size and most appreciative in sentiment. The min-strels were at their best. Plays may come and plays may go, dramatic taste may change both in the production of plays and In those for whose entertainment they are produced, but it would seem that the minstrel will go on forever just as he is. The lay of the last minstrel will in all probability be heard by earth's last man. American the quaintness of speech and manner which the first successful black-faced comedian imparted to his entertaining role. pleasing effect. But to leave off generalizing and return to the particular aggregation of minstrels now striving to please Washington theater-goers: It can be said for them that they deserved all the generous approbation they got from the audience at the National last night. The proprietors have been very successful in getting hold of new and melodious songs, with some very snappy dialogues. The scenery is finer than anything ever attempted in the minstrel line here before. The cast, though it includes a number of new faces to Washington audiences, leaves no regrets for the missing older ones so far as minstrel talent is concerned. They are all artists in their respective lines, from the talented proprietors to the twin dancing midgets, John-

nie and Willie Foley.

The entertainment opens with the entire The entertainment opens with the entire company picturesquely seated in the forceground of an autumn scene from the Garden of the Gods in Italy. Messrs Hallett and Barnes are the interlocutors. Neil O'Brein and Eddie Leonard furnish the quips and jests as end men. Harry Ellis sings a patriotic song, entitled "When They Play God Save the King." Eddie Leonard made a hit with "I'm Going to Live, Anyhow, "Till I Die." Arthur Warren sang "Rose, Sweet Rose," in effective style, Fred Gladdish sang a sentimental song entitled Gladdish sang a sentimental song, entitled "Don't Wear Your Heart on Your Sleeve." Neil G'Erlen scored heavily in applause with two comic songs, "If I Only Had a Dollar of My Own" and "I Hope You Choke." In the second edition George Primrose and Lew Dockstader took the end chairs and proceeded to make merriment for their hearers. In the intermissions of their fun making Wolfer Vernetten (1997). hearers. In the intermissions of their fun making Walter Vaughn sang "Maybe" with really fine effect and was heartly applauded. Fred Barnes sang "The Sea is Home for Me," a bass solo, and scored a success. Lew Dockstader completely captured the audience with a topical song, "Don't Butt In," and later kept everybody laughing for about ten minutes with some laughing for about ten minutes with some of his unique personalities in songs and jokes abounding in local allusions. Primrose for his special part of the "Sunny, Sunny South," gave a fine exhibition of dancing, together with a most pleasing seenic production. Ollie Young and Brother do some marvels in the way of juggling with Indian clubs and hoop rolling. Claudius and Corbin are really wonders with the banjo. The entertainment concludes with Zeno, Carl and Zeno in a very fine exhibi-

CHASE'S THEATER.-The beginning of a second Hoyt week met all reasonable expectations at Chase's yesterday. Both at The afternoon and evening performances "A Brass Monkey" worked its wonted hoodoo on everything but the receipts. There is no cessation of entertainment during the performance, for when a laugh is not forthcoming from the farce, there is one of the musical specialties or dances to be applauded. The bright lights of the com-pany, from Otis Harlan in black type, at the head of the cast as the Jonah, down to the bull terrier mascot, who is supposed to pull in the other direction and be a mascot, are given opportunity to shine singly and in clusters. and in clusters.

The administration of the Work estate, and the disposition of the auction room, and incidentally the brass monkey with it, is the topic of the evening. Whenever the

monkey and Jonah come into proximity there is sure to be bad luck in store for some one. It is not until the last minute that the spell is broken when Jonah loads the monkey into the arms of his divorced wife as a parting token. Two acts are spent in the auction room, where David Andrada, as "Dollitte Work," makes frantic endeavors to draw a crowd through the Andrada, as "Dolittle Work," makes frantic endeavors to draw a crowd through the introduction of his musical specialties. It is here that Mary Marble as "Baggage," Clara Stevens and La Petite Alma and Little Chip all score with the audience. There is an assortment of specialties in each act, and a good house and plenty of applause are evidence that they were to the liking of Chase patrons.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.-It is a strange admixture of rum and religion at the Academy this week, served up under the touching title of "The Volunteer Organist." As a matter of fact the organist has very little to do with the whole affair. The trouble arises over the fact that the village parson will insist upon marrying the tavernkeeper's daughter, despite the protest of a millionaire benefactor. This benefactor, by the way is an interesting party. tor, by the way, is an interesting party. In the play he thinks nothing of leaving the the play he thinks nothing of leaving the busy market of Wall street and running up into the mountains of Vermont to lift a thousand-dollar mortgage off a hero's home place. It is not a killing play in any sense of the word, and the Academy patrons are given a week's respite from sanguinary scenes. "The Volunteer Organist" leads them into the fields, the orchards, the mountains, where heart interest hangs on every branch of the trees, where it grows in abundance amid the waving corn, and where it snuggles beneath the rocks and wholes northwest at which time.

The Police Court. It is expected the initial meeting will be held at an early date.

Executive Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Epworth League Union of Washington and vicinity will be held this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock at the office of Mr. George H.

Lamar, in the Fendall building, corner of 44 and D streets northwest, at which time

AMERICAN GAME BIRDS.

sonian Institution. represent completely the game fowl of North America. The remaining fifteen

groups are to be placed on view as com-

pleted.

Included in the other groups to be placed on exhibition at some later period will be all the varieties of game found in the nearby Allegheny mountain region and the tidewater districts of Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia the District of Columbia.

LAW REGULATING CEMETERIES. above the average. There is a commendable absence of broad sayings and stale songs in both the opening and closing skits. The opening is a minstrel effort and is entitled "A Control of the Control".

The District Commissioners recently received a letter from Major T. E. True, depot quartermaster, U. S. A., suggesting that the provisions of the act of Congress for the regulation of cemeteries, etc., in the District of Columbia, approved January 25, 1898, do not apply to the National cemetery at the Soldiers' Home in the District of Columbia. The matter was referred by the Commissioners to A. B. Duvall, the attorney for the District, who is of the spinion that the law does relate to the ceme-

"It appears," says Mr. Duvall, "that on September 25, 1901, the superintendent of the national cemetery at the Soldiers' Home was notified by the health officer to file with the surveyor of the District of Columbia a plat of said cemetery in ac-cordance with the above-mentioned act of

Congress.

"The said act regulates not only cemeterles, but also the disposal of dead bodies in the District of Columbia. "Among its provisions is a requirement contained in section 3, that a plat of such division into lots and the number of such lots, shall be filed in the office of the surveyor of said District.

'The said act of Congress contains a Spencer brothers did an Irish song and BIJOU THEATER.—The Bijou Stock Company began its third week last night and proved itself worthy of the generous and proved itself worthy of the generous applause which it received. Louise Moore, a young woman of attractive appearance and possessing a voice which gives evidence of careful cultivation, made her first appearance with the company last night. The opening burlesque is staged most effectively and introduces many catchy songs and cornedy hits.

ments are not contained in a police regula-tion promulgated by the Commissioners, but in an act of the federal Congress reit did not do so. "I am, therefore, of the opinion that the provisions of said act of Congress relate to

THE NEW COMMITTEE ROOMS.

at the National Capitol. Work is being rushed night and day en the twenty-eight new committee rooms which cover the space in the Capitol formerly occupied by the old Congressional Library. Last night a force of fifty painters worked by electric light putting the finishing touches on the apartments.

The House committee in charge of the arrangements has ordered the furniture, and much of it is already stored in different parts of the Capitol and ready to be put in place. Representatives Cannon and Richardson of the committee have given much

Work is also being rushed on the Su-preme Court chamber, but as it cannot be of the Supreme Court.

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promotion to positions demanding skill. accuracy and dispatch in business will be interested to know of the facilities for acquiring business methods, shorthand and typewriting offered at Flynn's Business College, 8th and K streets. Sessions are held during the day and also at night. It is the boast of this school that its pupils

Children and Pool Rooms. of such places has been reduced. It is the intention of the superintendent of police to assist in the protection of children from demoralizing influences and all reports received are forwarded to the Commissioners.

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Five Groups on Exhibition at Smith-Five groups of American game birds, nounted with specimens of the soil and vegetable growth of their habitat, have been placed on exhibition near the entrance to the Smithsonian Institution. They make up a fourth part of an entire collection of twenty groups, intended to

Four specimens of grouse are shownsage grouse, Canadian ruffled grouse, "sooty" grouse and Richardson's grouse All are very beautiful. The sage cock and hen stand in a tangle of the growth in which they make their home and from which they have been given their name. Their mottled brown and gray gives them very much the appearance of partridges. The ruffled grouse is found from Maine and New Brunswick as far westward as Ore-gon and Bruish Columbia. He is an exgon and British Columbia. He is an ex-ceptionally handsome bird, with a collar of stiff brown feathers and a broad fanlike tall bordered with black. "Sooty" grouse get their name from the peculiar steel-black color of their wings and back. They are particularly a product of the Pacific coast and are still found from central Cal-ifornia to Sithe Aleghe. ifornia to Sitka, Alaska. The Richardson grouse stand in a field of mosses and cold weather grasses, indicative of their home in British Columbia and the snow regions of Montana and Idaho. They look like highly developed black chickens with long red marks over the eyes of the male bird.

Attorney Duvall Says It Applies to Soldiers' Home.

emetery, showing the area so divided, the

comprehensive system for the regulation of all the subjects embraced within its title; t contains no exceptions in respect theret exempting from its operation any part of the territory of the District of Columbia, and the objects sought to be attained are manifestly not confined to any part of said territory.
"It will be observed that these require-

but in an act of the federal Congress re-lating to the entire District of Columbia, over which it has exclusive jurisdiction. "It was, of course, within the province of Congress, if it choose so to do, to exempt the national cemetery at the Soidiers' Home from the operation of this act, but it did not do so

the said cemetery."

Important Improvements Being Made

These committee rooms have all been assigned, and will be furnished and ready for occupancy not later than November 15, it

personal attention to the details of beau-tifying and furnishing the apartments which, it is intended, shall be model committee rooms.

completed in time, it has been decided that the sittings of the court temporarily shall be in the room where the supreme judges hold their Saturday conferences. This apartment is in the basement of the Capi-tol, directly beneath the office of the clerk

Those seeking employment or desiring

Major Sylvester directed the several lieutenants yesterday to report to him the names of proprietors of pool rooms in which minors are permitted to play. Complaints have been received from time to time about children being permitted to play in such rooms and during the past year the number

the policeman, "and I'm on my way to Edward L. Love, alias Edward L. Williams of Raleigh, N. C., was today convicted in the Police Court of the larceny of a bicycle, valued at \$25, from Anthony Man-Afterwards whilst held at the house of detention the boy admitted he had run away from his home at 123 West 133d street, New York city, and his father, Dr. Charles McCandill has been notified of his gum, and Judge Scott sent him to the reform school. The wheel was recovered and the arrest made by Detective McNamee.

A letter was found on the prisoner from his brother, it is alleged, directing the former not to return home, as he would be "cooped" up as soon as he landed in the

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Clarence Gordon, the five-year-old colored boy who drank a quantity of whisky at the home of his mother in Blagden's alley Sunday night, died at the Emergency Hospital last night. Coroner Nevitt investigated the case and gave the necessary death certifi-

association in the District of Columbia. All graduates of the institution or those who may have attended the school at any time and who reside in Washington or vicinity are expected to assist in the organization, and to this end they are requested to send their names and post office addresses to Judge Charles F. Scott at the Police Court. It is expected the initial meeting will be held at an early date.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN.

Opening of Linthieum Institute-Annual Masonic Visitation. The twenty-seventh annual session of Linthicum Institute opened last evening, and if the attendance of pupils on the initial night of the session is any indication the classes this year will be the largest in the history of the institution for several

hand to welcome the students. The Mon-day evening class is in charge of Mr. R. Clinton Balinger, the studies embracing free-hand drawing, English, spelling, shortfree-hand drawing, English, spelling, short-hand and typewriting. This evening the class in elocution, penmanship and book-keeping will be formed, and tomorrow evening the mathematical course will be opened. Thursday evening penmanship and bookkeeping will be taken up, and Friday evening will be devoted to mechanical and architectural drawing.

architectural drawing.

About 150 boys were present to enroll last evening. Practically the entire week will be taken up in classifying the new students, and next week the regular course of studies will be started.

The annual visitation of the officers of the Grand Lodge to Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. A. A. M., took place last evening at Masonic Hall, on 32d street. There were over 400 people present. A number of addresses were made, Rev. Mr. Clarkson of Baltimore being among the speakers. After the business of the evening had been transacted the members and visitors assembled in the banquet hall, where refreshments were served.

The family of Mary Williams of 3230 Q street, which several weeks ago was re-moved to the detention camp on account of an outbreak of smallpox, has been released from custody with the exception of the wo man and two children. Seven persons in all were taken from the house, four of whom were adults, though only one child had what was pronounced to be a fully developed case of the disease. The family of Mr. George W. Graves has not as yet been released from quarantine.

While attempting to cross the tracks of the Metropolitan railroad at 27th and P streets last evening about 7:30 o'clock Eliza Ambush, colored, aged fifty-seven, was struck by car 316 and seriously injured about the head and shoulders. The car was about the head and shoulders. The car was in charge of J. H. Goss, motorman, and Benjamin Martel, conductor. The woman was removed to her home, 1411 27th street, where medical assistance was rendered.

AN ALLEGED NUISANCE. Citisens Urged to Remove Weeds From Unoccupied Lands.

The Northwest Suburban Citizens' Association deprecates the presence of weeds and other objectionable undergrowth on the unoccupied lands in the section it represents. At a recent meeting of the organization resolutions were adopted to the effect that "the growth of weeds, briars and dense underbrush on the neglected lands in the northwest section not only greatly depreciates the value of property, but is a serious menace to the personal safety and health of our people." An appeal was therefore made to citizens and taxpayers to begin at once the removal of the nuisance from their lands "and thereby set the example of local pride in making the suburbs not only safe and healthy, but attractive to homeseekers and prospective purchas

It was also declared that the limited num ber of houses in the northwest suburbs was insufficient to supply the increasing demand of responsible applicants during the past summer, and the association earnestly recommended to property owners and cap-italists to build more houses along the lines of electric railroads. The belief was expressed that investments of this kind will not only be safe, but will realize a hand-

LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Night Schools Open With Encourag-

ing Prospects. Night schools were opened last night at six of the District of Columbia public school buildings. Of these the night high school, which convened at the Business High School building, was the most important. The attendance was very large, numbering about 275 pupils. The faculty this year includes Emory T. Wilson of the Central High School, principal, and C. A. Steele, J. D. Minnick, C. M. Thompson, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Flannery and Miss Baldwin. Sessions will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening throughout the night school term.

A particular interest was given the classes A particular interest was given the classes in the cooking school by the attendance of many nurses from the Homeopathic, Sibley and Providence hospitals. The classes everywhere last night were larger than any ever before enrolled by the night schools.

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